

Amendment to the Abstract

The paragraph on page 13, line 5

A method and apparatus for supporting circuit board assemblies and for aligning and guiding the plugs on the rear of said circuit board assemblies for insertion into mating sockets of a backplane. A vertically oriented guide plate has horizontal guide slots. Each circuit board assembly has a pair of guide posts that are inserted into a guide slot to support the circuit board assembly. The guide slot and the guide post maintain proper alignment of a plug on a rear extremity of said circuit board extremity with a backplane socket as the circuit board assembly is moved inwardly towards the backplane.